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Dedicated to  
**THE SENIOR CLASS**



**MERRILLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Merrillville, Indiana



#### VELYN ANDERSON

The whole school yells, as if they have a fit,  
When led by Evelyn, the cheer leader who has "it"

Baseball '27  
Ukulele Club '27, '28, '29  
Cheer Leader '28, '30  
President of Commercial Club '30  
Basket Ball Manager '30  
Dramatics '27, '28, '29, '30  
Echo Staff '30

#### ANNA BERNDT

Anna with the true spirit of a student,  
Studies her lessons. Now isn't that prudent?

Commercial Club '30  
Librarian '29 '30  
Dramatics '30  
Echo Staff '30

#### LUELLA BOTHWELL

Luella, with her sweet smile so true,  
Has a little sunshine for each one of you.

Baseball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Vice-President '30  
Commercial Club Vice-President '30  
Basket Ball '30  
Track '27, '28, '29, '30  
Ukulele Club '27, '28, '29  
Dramatics '27, '30

#### DOROTHY BOWMAN

Dorothy, one of our Basketball guards,  
Wishes you happiness, and sends her regards.

President '27  
Ukulele Club '28, '29  
Baseball '29  
Basket Ball '30  
Librarian '30  
Commercial Club '30  
Dramatics '28, '29, '30  
Echo Staff '30

#### ALMA DE LAU

Alma De Lau, is a baseball wonder.  
The way she socks them, makes you ponder.

Baseball '28, '29, '30  
Treasurer—Commercial Club '30  
Track '28, '30  
Dramatics '28

#### HERMAN DE LAU

With a helping hand, and a smile of cheer,  
Thus does Herman always appear.

Baseball '28  
Track '28, '29  
Quartet '29  
Baseball Manager '30  
Librarian '29  
Dramatics '28

#### ERVIN FRANZ

Ervin Franz, one of our High School Shieks,  
Makes the girls happy, when their smile he meets.

Baseball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Basket Ball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Commercial Club '30  
Track '28  
Quartet '28, '29  
Dramatics '27, '28, '29, '30  
Echo Staff '30

**EDNA GRUEL**

Edna is truly a wonder at work;  
Whatever the duty, she never will shirk.

Librarian '29, '30  
Treasurer '28, '29  
President '30  
Commercial Club '30  
President Student Council '30  
Orchestra '26, '27  
Echo Staff '30

**KENNETH HALSTED**

Kenneth Halsted with a jig, now and then,  
Makes us all happy, whenever he can.

Baseball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Orchestra '27, '28, '29  
Vice-President '28  
Basket Ball '27  
Commercial Club '30  
Cheer Leader '27, '28, '29

**HAROLD MEYER**

Harold Meyer with the feet of a deer,  
Is the champ of the High School year.

Baseball '26, '27  
Basket Ball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Track '27, '28, '29, '30  
Dramatics '30

**MILDRED MEYER**

Mildred is pleasant and steady and true;  
So let us give credit where credit is due.

Baseball '27, '28, '29, '30  
Track '27, '28  
Basket Ball '28, '30  
Ukulele Club '28, '29  
Commercial Club '30  
Dramatics '29, '30

**CHARLOTTE MILLER**

Charlotte Miller, with her knowledge of beauty,  
Improves our girls' looks, as if it were a duty.

Baseball '27, '28, '29  
Vice-President '29  
Commercial Club '30  
Track '27, '28, '29  
Treasurer '30  
Trio '28, '29  
Dramatics '28, '29, '30

**VERA SCHNABEL**

Vera is the tallest of our girls,  
But she smiles and shakes her curls.

Baseball '27  
Ukulele Club '27, '28  
Secretary and Treasurer '27  
President '28, '29  
Commercial Club '30  
Pianist '29, '30  
Dramatics '27, '28, '29, '30

**ROY VALLIN**

Roy Vallin, the boy they call "Swede",  
Is a whiz in baseball, with his clever speed.

Baseball '30  
Basket Ball '27, '28, '29, '30  
President Athletic Association '30  
Commercial Club '30  
Secretary and Treasurer '28  
Athletic Treasurer '29  
Dramatics '27, '28, '29, '30  
Echo Staff '30





## The Echo

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## "Farewell Seniors"

Farewell to you, Seniors.

Your High school days are done.

But don't forget, dear Seniors,

Not all your battles are won.

It's a rough old school, this world

Your trials and temptations many.

But fight your way thro', Seniors

Even tho' you haven't a penny.

Friends may come, Seniors,

And friends may go,

But stick to the right and fight,

Seniors,

And the best will come, you know.

You're a great bunch, Seniors,

And we'll miss you more than we

can tell,

But here's to you, Seniors,

M. H. S. does wish you well

—By Helen Mc Caslin

## Community Holds Meeting at H.S. Gym

The parents of this community met for the last time this school year at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, May 13.

The program included rhythm dances given by children of the second grade under the supervision of Miss Ruby McCarthy; several selections by a men's glee club from Ambridge in Gary; violin solo by Harry Bradfield; reading by Shirley Prott; violin solo by Mildred Kuehl accompanied by Helen McCaslin; and music by an orchestra from Valparaiso.

Members of the community included Mr. Hilton Snyder, Chairman; Mrs. Elwood Forney. Mrs. Herbert Saxton, Miss Anna Wieland, and Mr. Ray Halsted.



## Faculty

(Left to Right)

First Row: Miss Catherine Collins, Miss Olive Wood, Miss Margaret Poor, and Miss Ruby Keeling.

Second Row: K. S. Hauk, E. E. Botts, and J. H. Barr.

Miss Collins—English and Music. A. B. Oxford College, Indiana University and Colorado University.

Miss Wood—Principal—Domestic Science and History. Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute.

Miss Poor—Mathematics and Latin. A. B. Indiana University.

Miss Keeling—Commercial subjects and English. A. B. Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute.

K. S. Hauk—History and Athletics. A. B. Central Normal College.

E. E. Botts—Manual Training and Arithmetic. A. B. and A. M. Indiana University.

J. H. Barr—Biology and Geography. Pg. B. Valparaiso University. A. B. Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute. A. M. Indiana University.

## Seniors Give Class Play

The senior class gave the play "Smile Rodney, Smile" in the high school gymnasium Thursday night, May 8. A large crowd attended the performance. A matinee also was given for the school children that afternoon.

The cast is as follows:

Virginia Roslyn, alias Miss Koogelheimer, The Princess. Vera Schnabel; Mrs. Winslow, who lives next door to "The Castle," Mildred Meyer; Betty Crowley, a pretty, independent little neighbor. Dorothy Bowman; Mrs. Gilbert Vance, who is looking for her fourth husband, Charlotte Miller; Gwendolyn Vance, her niece, Luella Bothwell; Bedelia Dwigins, an old maid who specializes in broadcasting, Anna Berndt; Bruce Bradley, the peppery owner of "The Castle," Ervin Franz; Rodney Bradley, his nephew. Roy Vallin; Egbert Marmont, a friend of Rod's, a young Englishman, Delbert Lobdell; Tubby Hayes, another friend, Harold Meyer; Pickney Herring, who admits he's the town's leading citizen, Kenneth Halsted.

Rodney Bradley, with some of his friends from the city, comes to visit his uncle, Bruce Bradley, who is in

charge of Rodney's estate. Angered by his nephew's refusal to marry his stepdaughter, Virginia, Mr. Bradley refuses Rodney the house. Consequently Rod and his friends stay next door, where they become acquainted with Virginia Koogelheimer, who says she is maid to Virginia. Rod falls in love with her.

Before Mr. Bradley will consent to turn over Rodney's estate to him, he says that Rod must prove his ability to rid himself of all his friends within two weeks. He feels that these people are merely society loafers, and appear to be friendly with Rod only that they may get something out of him. The play then centers around Rod's attempt to get rid of these friends. His conscious efforts to make enemies fail, and it is not till everyone thinks he is deceiving Virginia that he loses their friendship. Then Virginia proves to be the stepdaughter, friendship is restored, and Rod receives the estate.

Helen Mc Caslin sang some popular numbers between acts. Bert Stringham played some popular numbers on a Harmonica. The stage furnishings were provided by the courtesy of The Glen Park Furniture Company of Gary.

## Senior Prophecy

"June, see if there is anyone in the waiting room, and if there isn't you may go for your lunch. A young lady wants to speak to me, alone? Why—tell her I'll be out there in a moment."

"Why, hello, Evelyn, of all the surprises. Where did you hail from? Say, wait just a minute and I'll look the place up and if you haven't had lunch, we'll go to the J. P. O. and have a long chat. It's been five years since we've seen each other. I remember you left right after graduation."

"Now tell me what you have been doing with yourself."

"Well, after graduation I went to California with my father and got a job, working on a comptometer. Then this spring Paul, after graduating from Michigan University, came to California and, well, we're up here on our honeymoon."

"So it's Mrs. Knight now. Well it's still Miss Miller here, working hard in her Beauty Shop. I suppose you've heard that Roy and Ruth are married and that he is pitcher for the Cubs this year, and that Kenneth is in the Keith's Vaudeville Circuit. He was in Chicago last week."

"Gee, that's swell, and I heard Mildred is Henry Ford's private nurse and Vera is the President's private secretary. Well, she always was good in commercial work. Say, Charlotte, Ervin must have received his license because he flew to California three weeks ago and, while there, he stopped in to see me."

"I bet you were surprised to see him. Let's see what are some of the others doing. Edna is a dietitian in that new hospital they put up in Chicago. Herman is in Washington, fighting for prohibition. He's a noted orator there. Harold owns a garage here in Gary. Dorothy is buyer for the French room in Marshall Fields. Alma is an athletic director in a fashionable girls' school in the East. Anna is a commercial teacher in Emerson High School. And, by the way, Luella and Clark Appleton, her husband, invited me over this evening for dinner. I know she would be delighted to see you and meet your hubby. Couldn't you go, also?"

"Why sure, if you'll let Luella know, and we can stop and pick you up then, how's that?"

"That will be fine. 'Til have to open the shop now, so I'll see you later, bye."

Mr. Fox—Alsie what is osmosis?  
Alsie—Oxygen plus light plus chlorophyll.

Mr. Fox—Would you swear to that statement, Alsie?

Alsie—Why, I don't swear.

## Class Will

We, the class of 1930 of Merrillville High School, herewith bequeath the following to our friends of the lower classes.

To the Juniors, we, the class of 1930, bequeath our most beloved name "Senior".

We, the class of 1930, bequeath to the Sophomores, our good attendance.

To the Freshmen, we, the class of 1930, bequeath our "Senior Dignity".

We, the class of 1930, bequeath our lockers and our assembly seats to anyone who may desire to use them.

We individually bequeath the following:

I, Vera Schnabel, bequeath my straight A's to Mildred Franz.

I, Alma De Lau, bequeath my wit-tiness to Georgia Gebhardt.

I, Mildred Meyer, bequeath my athletic ability to Alma Christianson.

I, Evelyn Anderson, bequeath my line of boy friends to Elizabeth Schoppel.

I, Anna Berndt, bequeath my tallness to Alvera Waltz.

I, Charlotte Miller, bequeath my dancing ability to Mildred Kuehl.

I, Dorothy Bowman, bequeath my Senior Dignity to Guinevere Ferney.

I, Edna Gruel, bequeath my wind-blown bob to Francis Walker.

I, Herman DeLau, bequeath my oratory ability to Fred Fagen.

I, Roy Vallin, bequeath my love-making talent to Louis Arnding.

I, Kenneth Husted, bequeath my curly hair to Ruth Woods.

I, Harold Meyer, bequeath my speed to Wilbur Woods.

I, Luella Bothwell, bequeath my four stripes to Helen McCaslin.

## Baccalaureate Program

The Baccalaureate Program was:

Hymn by audience led by Miss Collins  
Invocation ----- Rev. H. J. Kieser  
Song ----- Girls' Glee Club  
Hark! the Vesper Hymn is Stealing—  
Russian Air

Scripture ----- Rev. H. J. Kieser  
Songs ----- Girls' Quartette  
Helen McCaslin, Evelyn Anderson  
Alice Wefer, Charlotte Miller

'O Gentle Night ----- Chares Gounod  
Maytime ----- Oley Speaks  
Sermon ----- "Making a Record"  
Rev. H. J. Kieser

Songs ----- Girls' Glee Club  
Just a Wearin' for You ----- Carrie  
Jacobs Band

Mighty Lak a Rose ----- Ethelbert  
Nevin  
Benediction ----- Rev. H. J. Kieser

## Senior Class Histroy

"The Senior Class of 1930 began their high school career in the grade school building with twenty-two members. Miss Scott was the sponsor of the class the first year. T. D. Fox and E.J. Teagle were the other high school teachers. Basket ball was played by the boys for the first time in this school.

Next year the Sophomore class, with only twenty-one members, attended school in the new high school building on Broadway. Miss Olive Wood, who taught home economics, and Miss Gladys England, who taught English, were added to the faculty. This year the girls played basket-ball for the first time in the new gymnasium.

The next year the Juniors, with only sixteen members again started school in the new building, which was destroyed by fire on the night of October 23. On account of this calamity, school was dismissed for two weeks, and the remainder of the year was spent in four portables which were erected close to the ruins of the school building. Mr. Teagle, Miss Scott, and Miss England left us this year and K. S. Hawk, Miss Catherine Collins, Miss Margaret Poor, and Miss Ruby Keeling took their places.

The Seniors, with fourteen members, spent the last year in the present new building, which is larger and more convenient than the other building. Basket ball was played again after having been discontinued on account of the burning of the school building. This year E.E. Botts joined the faculty and during the year Mr. Fox left us and J. H. Barr took his place.

## Commencement Program

The program for the fifth annual commencement will be:

Invocation ----- Rev. H. J. Kieser  
Salutatory ----- Charlotte Miller

Song ----- Mixed Chorus  
Away to the Woods ----- Schrammel

Songs ----- Girl's Quartette  
Come Sail Away With Me—Tracy  
When My Caravan Has Rested—Lohr

Address ----- "The Master Thought"  
William Rainey Bennett

Song ----- Mixed Chorus  
On the Road to Mandalay

Valedictory ----- Vera Schnabel

Song ----- Mixed Chorus  
Boosting the Old High School—  
Engledinger

Benediction ----- Rev. H. J. Kieser



### Junior Class

(Left to Right)

**First Row:** Helen Mc Caslin, Guinevere Forney, Alice Weller, Ruth Peterson, Ruth Woods, Evelyn Cole.

**Second Row:** Ruth Crisman, Georgia Gebhardt, Glenn Giertz, Mildred Kuehl, Magdalene Synder.

**Third Row:** Fred Fagen, Delbert Loddell, Delbert Guernsey, Wilbur Woods.

### Junior Class

The Junior Class has an enrollment of fourteen students whose sponsor is Miss Poor. Their flower, the sweet pea, is matched by the colors of old rose and gold. Their chosen motto is: "Safe on third; now score."

Officers of the class are Delbert Loddell, president; Glen Giertz, vice-president; and Fred Fagen, secretary and treasurer.

The Juniors have given a play entitled "Cyclone Sally" which was attended by a large crowd. The play had a cast of nine characters, but those who were not in the cast worked nearly as hard as the others did in collecting necessary articles and in helping back stage on the night of the play. The Juniors gave the Seniors a Banquet on May 17 at the high school building. Eleven students of the class were in the operetta "Bits of Blarney", which was given by students of the high school.

### Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class with twenty-eight members elected the first semester Harold Miller, president, Margaret Gerlach, vice-president and Robert Stark, secretary-treasurer. The yellow rose was chosen as the class flower, purple and gold as the class colors, and "Learn As If You Would Live Forever; Live As If You Would Die Tomorrow", as the motto. Miss Collins is the class sponsor.

Early in the fall the Sophomore Class initiated the Freshman Class at a party to which the entire student body was invited.

In September one of the members, Linda Gebhardt, was taken from them. Her loss was regretted very much but she left with the class pleasant memories.

### Sophomore Class

(Left to Right)

**First Row:** Edith Saxton, Elizabeth Vander Lugt, Edna Emerson, Helen Buchfuehrer, Vincent Gerlach, Alma Christianson, Mildred Franz, Mabel Henning, Alvera Waltz.

**Second Row:** Allene Frame, Gladys Lindborg, Mabel Sader, Mabel Walker, Daisy Chester, Mildred De Kalb, Margaret Gerlach, Bernice Koch, Helen Beach.

**Third Row:** Herbert Taber, Frank Blimel, Raymond Wehner, John Gruel, Robert Stark, Leonard Meyer, Stanley White.

**Fourth Row:** Harold Miller, Louis Ameling, Gerald Bowman.





## Freshman Class

The freshmen elected as their officers for the year the following members: president, Jack Sunderman; vice-president, Kenneth Bullock; secretary-treasurer, Lola Bothwell. The class selected, pink and silver for class colors; orchid for class flower; motto "Veni, Vidi, Vici," we have come thus far; we must stop long enough to test our progress; now full steam ahead." K. S. Hauk is the class sponsor.

Part of the members of the class took part in the operetta "Bits of Blarney" which was given this year. The freshman class has had several parties this year.



## Freshman Class

(Left to Right)

**First Row:** Clifford Sader, Francis Wehner, Mildred Mitsch, Lois Van Atta, Alsie Burge, Lolita Niewisch, Lola Bothwell, Lillian Klemm, John Forney, Raymond Kitchel.

**Second Row:** Clara Winglare, Bert Stringham, Ervin Stienner, Kenneth Bullock, Clarence Rouhselange, Elmer Goebel, Jerone Newell, Edith Buchfuehrer.

**Third Row:** Leonard Sark, Edith Harper, Amabel Butcher, Elsie Stark, Frances Walker, Darrius Van De Water, Elizabeth Schoppel, Cornelius Mattes.

**Fourth Row:** Harold Franz, Jacob Krieter, Jack Sunderman, Melvin Lobdell, Elwood Hoepfner, Richard Hacker.

## Junior High School Classes

(Left to Right)

**First Row:** Richard Wolfe, Lester Severance, John Brewer, Ralph Schnabel, Marion Davis, Mike Johnson, Bill Cole, Byron Wolfe, Edward Appleton, Francis Stowell.

**Second Row:** Helen Shultz, Helen Huff, Pauline Yaros, Kathleen Goebel, Dorothy Emerson, Edith Strubig, Alma Saxton, June Fowler, Margaret Yaros, Marjorie Shutz.

**Third Row:** Lawrence Fenske, Carmen Pierce, Virginia Halsted, Bertha Kiefer, Ruth Schoon, Anna Clara Sowards, Ellen Boyd, Dorothy Meyer, Viola Roberts, Geraldine Forney, Fay Stringham, Edward Roberts.

**Fourth Row:** Leo Bohling, Earl Lyon, Rita Miller, Anna Haspunar, Ada Grmnenz, Mary Crismen, Catherine Schmidt, Blair Halsted, Milton Shults.

**Fifth Row:** William Snyder, Rudy Kaiser, Charles Borman, Vernon Kaiser, Raymond Goucher, Herbert Vander Lugt, Herbert Hull.



## Junior High School

The eighth grade with 24 members elected these officers; president, Ellen Boyd; vice-president, Lawrence Fenske; and secretary-treasurer, Carmen Pierce. The class colors are red and white; flower, carnation; motto, "Service Above Self." E.E. Botts was sponsor of this class.

The seventh grade, which has 26 members, elected Edward Roberts, president; John Brewer, vice-president; and Marion Davis, secretary-treasurer. The class flower is pink rose; colors, purple and old gold; motto, "Make The Best Better." Miss Keeling is the class sponsor.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM

## SPORT NEWS

## M.H.S. Has Triangular

## Track Meet Here

Summary of Boys' B.  
B. Games in 1929-30

M. H. S.	Score	Opponent	Score
M. H. S.	11	Ross	24
M. H. S.	7	Wheeler	46
M. H. S.	15	Griffith	41
M. H. S.	17	Crisman	22
M. H. S.	21	Dyer	45
M. H. S.	15	Dyer	26
M. H. S.	2	Liberty	35
M. H. S.	17	Ross	21
M. H. S.	16	Lew Wallace	38
M. H. S.	16	Crisman	31
M. H. S.	20	Liberty	41
M. H. S.	19	Griffith	25
M. H. S.	26	Hebron	25

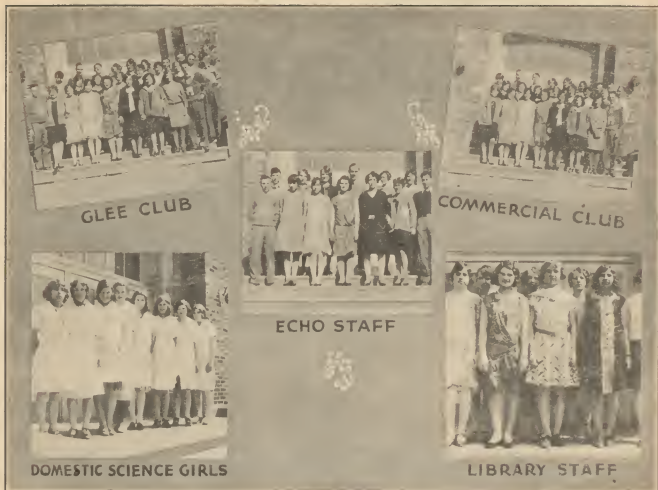
Summary of Girls' B.  
B. Games in 1929-30

M. H. S.	Score	Opponent	Score
M. H. S.	21	Ross	10
M. H. S.	12	Wheeler	10
M. H. S.	8	Crisman	21
M. H. S.	18	Liberty	10
M. H. S.	15	Dyer	15
M. H. S.	7	Griffith	17
M. H. S.	14	Ross	15
M. H. S.	14	Dyer	17
M. H. S.	14	Crisman	28
M. H. S.	17	Hebron	10
M. H. S.	14	Liberty	9
M. H. S.	9	Griffith	18

A triangular tract meet between second; and Merrillville with 40 Dyer, Griffith, and Merrillville was held on the school grounds here May 9. Dyer, who had 47 points, took first place; Griffith with 44 points,

points, third. The results of the track meet is as follows:

Girls	First	Second	Third
50 yd. Dash	Riggle—G	Waltz—M	Engle—D
Boys			
100 yd. Dash	Austgen—D	Powell—G	Bailey—G
220 yd. Dash	Austgen—D	Bailey—G	Powell—G
440 yd. Dash	H. Meyer—M	L. Meyer—M	Terry—D
880 yd. Run	Giertz—M	Yakatis—D	McGowell—G
Girls			
Potatoe Race	Waltz-Weller—Bothwell—M		
Base Ball Throw	Douthett—G	Russell—D	Janowsky—G
Hop-skip-jump	Douthett—G	M. Walker—M	Riggle—G
Boys			
Shot Put	Gettler—D	Woods—M	Powell—G
Girls			
Shot Put	Demik—D	Weller—M	Douthett—G
High Jump	Kielman—D	-----tied for first	Austgen—D
Broad Jump	Jagnaw—G		
Pole Vault	Austgen—D	Keilman—D	Powell—G
	Jagnow—G	Kremsner—D	Kulm—D
Boys			
Mile Relay	H. Meyer—M	Powell—G	Terry—D
	L. Meyer—M	Jagnow—G	Stider—D
	G. Giertz	McDowell	Kulm
	C. Shoup	Kjstler	Yakatis
Girls			
400 yd. Relay	Waltz	Riggle	C. Wassman
	Weller—M	Brant—G	Gulach—D
	M. Walker	Janowsky	Seehausen
	Forney	Murphy	Hoffman



## 7th and 8th Grades

## Have Track Meet

The seventh grade defeated the eighth grade in a track meet which was held here on the school grounds the last period Friday afternoon, May 2. The seventh grade had a total of 40½ points and the eighth grade had

37½ points. The seventh grade boys made more points than the eighth grade boys while the eighth grade girls made more points than the seventh grade girls.

The results are as follows:

Boys	Seventh	Points	Eight	Points	Record
High Jump	R. Kaiser	5	Shultz	3	4 ft. 5 in.
	C. Borman	½	Snyder	½	
100 yd.	Hull	5	Halsted	3	131-10 sec.
			Johnson	1	
220 yd.	Borman	5	Halsted	1	
	Demmon	3			28 3-4 sec.
440 yd.	Borman	5	R. Wolfe	1	
	Hull	3			
Mile Relay	Hull		Snyder		
	Borman	3	Schnabel	5	7:21½
	V. Keeser		Johnson		
	Brewer		Sultz		
Total Points		29½		14½	
Girls'	Seventh	Points	Eight	Points	Record
50 yd.	Shultz	3	Huff	5	7½ sec.
	Saxton	1			
400 Relay	Saxton		Keifer		
	Powder	3	Pierce	5	1:6
	Yaroz		Huff		
	Shutz		Haspanar		
Hop Skip and Jump	Shultz	1	Boyd	5	19 ft. 7½ in
			Keifer	3	
Total		11		23	
Total of all points		40½		37½	

## Ross is Defeated

A Girls' Baseball game was played here against Ross April 25. The score was 2-1 in favor of the Merrillville team.

This was a very exciting game from start to finish. At the end of the fourth inning the score was a tie 1-1. Ross made no runs in the first of the fifth, then Merrillville went up to bat and A. Weller made a run which broke the tie.

The players were: M. Snyder, catcher; G. Forney, pitcher; L. Bothwell, first; A. De Lau, second; Kuehl, third; M. Meyer, R. short A. Weller, L. short; G. Gebhardt, L. fielder; M. Walker, C. fielder; L. Bothwell, R. fielder.

## Our Girls Defeat Dyer

The Merrillville Girls' Baseball team played here against Dyer May 2. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Merrillville.

This also was a very close game until the end of the fourth inning when it was a tie, 4 to 4. Then M. Kuehl brought a run in during the last of the fifth inning. Since this game was won the girl's team will

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## Honor Roll TWELFTH GRADE

Dorothy Bowman  
Vera Schnabel  
Charlotte Miller

## ELEVENTH GRADE

Georgia Gebhardt  
Glenn Gertz  
Mildred Kuehl

## TENTH GRADE

Alla Christianson  
Allene Frame  
Margaret Gerlach  
Bernice Koch  
Mabel Sader

## NINTH GRADE

Lillian Klemm  
Andrew Salamon  
Elsie Stark

## EIGHTH GRADE

Ellen Boyd  
Viola Roberts  
Mike Johnson  
Ralph Schnabel

## SEVENTH GRADE

John Brewer  
Edward Roberts  
Richard Wolfe

## SIXTH GRADE

Jay Butcher  
Dorothy Heiny  
Anna Horvath  
Dorothy Popp  
Clara Mae Schoon  
Ardith Snyder  
Harriett Sowards

## FIFTH GRADE

Cora Roberts  
Barbara Schmidt  
Andrew Schoppel

## FOURTH GRADE

Jeanette Adank  
Walter Catlow

## THIRD GRADE

Irene Beneske  
Audrey Stowell  
Carol Pierce  
Walter Luebcke  
Helen Manis  
Doris Schnabel  
Arthur Hacker

## SECOND GRADE

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Dorothy Goebel  
Lejeune Schwoell  
Boyden Manis  
Margene Mandernach  
Darrell Fauke  
FIRST GRADE  
Vernon Bothwell  
Dolores Lambert  
Amy Roberts  
Harry John Sowards  
Audrey Thomas  
Edward Yaros  
Janie Torsythe

## School News

The Juniors and seniors held a party here in the gymnasium April 16. Games were played and refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Keeling missed a week of school, April 28 to May 2, on account of illness.

Mildred Franz has been absent since April 24. She had an operation for appendicitis.

The freshmen had a steak fry at the Dunes, April 19. Nearly all of the freshmen attended and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Hauk, their sponsor, accompanied them.

Edna Gruel has missed school for over two weeks on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

A program was presented by a magician and musician, April 11. The magician performed many clever tricks and played solos on the Xylophone and the Bells.

Helen Beach gave a lawn party for the sophomore class, May 5. Games were played.

Ervin Stiener, a former freshman, quit school, April 26.

Francis Crisman, '28 and Gertrude Vander Lugt visited school May 9.

## Junior Class Entertains Seniors at Banquet

The Junior class gave a banquet and dance in honor of the Senior class at the high school building Saturday night, May 17. The tables and gymnasium were very attractively decorated in the Senior Colors, green and white.

The program included a toast of welcome by Delbert Lobdell, Junior class president and a response was given by Edna Gruel, president of the Senior class. Miss Olive Wood, principal, also gave a talk. Helen McCaslin accompanied by the Crown Point orchestra sang several songs and Mildred Kuehl played a violin solo. Kathryn Poor of Elora, Green gave several readings. The Senior prophecy was read by Charlotte Miller and the will by Luella Bothwell.

After the banquet and program at the tables, contests, games, and dancing followed. The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

John—"There's no difference between a grasshopper and a grass-widow."

Gerald—"Why, how's that?"

John "They both jump at the first chance."

## The Economics Class

### Gives a Debate

The Economics Class consisting of the Senior and part of the Junior Classes gave a debate before the student body April 30. The question was Resolved: That the Amendment of the Federal Constitution establishing national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages should be revoked. The pupils who were on the affirmative side were Vera Schnabel, Delbert Lobdell, and Dorothy Bowman; those representing the negative side were Charlotte Miller, Glen Gertz, and Alma De Lau. The rebuttals were given by Delbert Lobdell and Charlotte Miller.

The Judges who were Miss Wood, Miss Poor and Mr. Botts decided in favor of the negative side. Mr. Barr acted as chairman and timekeeper. Mr. Hauk is the teacher of the Economics Class.

## Manuel Training

### Teacher Leaves

E. E. Botts, who taught manuel training and arithmetic in the seventh and eighth grades this year, left May 2 in order to accept a position in the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute. Mr. Botts will teach history in the summer school there.

O. Skinner, who has finished teaching a term of school at Linden, is substituting for Mr. Botts.

## Schools Have Day

### Light Saving Time

Day light saving time has been adopted by the schools of this township. This new time schedule began May 5. All of the schools were in favor of this schedule.

## Our Girls Defeat Dyer

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play Crisman for the championship May 16.

The players were: M. Snyder, catcher; A. Weller, pitcher; L. Bothwell, first; A. De Lau, second; M. Kuehl, third; M. Meyer, right short; G. Forney, left short; G. Gebhardt, left fielder; L. Bothwell, right fielder; M. Walker, c. fielder.

Miss Collins to Surpren about to operate—"I don't like chloroform so if you don't mind I'd prefer having Leonard S. put me to sleep by singing, "Sleep Baby Sleep."

Fred "Say Posey how long can a fellow live without brains."

Posey "I don't know how long have you lived?"

## Jokes

When the donkey saw the zebra  
He began to switch his tail.  
"Well, I never," was his comment.  
"Here's a mule that's been in jail."

See the pretty Freshman.  
Behold his face so fair,  
How proud he is,  
How stern he is,  
His skull is full of air.

Ruth C.—"Oh Roy, you've run over  
a man. Aren't you going to stop?"  
Roy V.—"Naw, I can read all about  
it in the papers."

"There are three requisites to a  
good short story," said the teacher.  
"Brevity, some association with the  
royalty and an illustration of modesty.  
Now with these three things in  
mind write a story."

Then ten minutes later Sandy was  
asked to read his. He read, "My dear,  
said the countess, take your hand off  
my knee."

Miss Poor—"What is a polygon".  
Vincent—"A dead parrot."

Say, fellows, let me tell you,  
I'd be happy as a clam  
If I only was the fellow  
That my teacher thinks I am.

They tell me that I'm lazy,  
But this I do insist,  
That I'll never be so lazy.  
That I'll throw a girl a kiss.

Clara W.—"How dare you! No, I  
never kissed a man in my life."  
Jack S.—"Aw don't get so stuck up  
about it. I never did either."

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## Jokes

Marg.—"O, Baby, What a shinner! Who's flat did you run into?"

Mildred K.—"Nobody. I was looking for our ducks last night."

Marg.—"Looking for ducks? That doesn't give you a black eye."

Mildred K.—"It sure does, if a post happens to be in the way."

### The Senior Family Tree and Its Branches

Ma ----- Evelyn Anderson  
Pa ----- Ervin Franz  
Grandpa ----- Kenneth Halsted  
Grandma ----- Charlotte Miller  
Twins ----- Alma De Lau and  
Harold Meyer  
Aunt Mil ----- Mildred Meyer  
Uncle Roy ----- Roy Vallin  
The Flapper ----- Anna Berndt  
The Shiek ----- Herman De Lau  
Old Maid Aunt Lou ----- Luella  
Bothwell

The Pests ----- Dorothy Bowman,  
Edna Gruel and Vera Schnabel

### Lost, Found and Want Ads

Wanted—A box of shoe polish—Leonard Sark.

Wanted—A little more knowledge in English—Harold Miller.

Lost—Lots of sleep Saturday nights—Freshman.

Wanted—A way to grow tall—John Forney.

For Sale—English Literature Book—Herbert Taber.

Found—A girl—Fritz Fagen.

Lost—A tune in music class—Francis Walker.

Lost—Our good ability to study—Sophomores.

For Sale—Any front seat in the assembly—Miss Wood.

Wanted—A comb—Mike Johnson.

Wanted—A drug to keep him awake the day after the night before—Roy Vallin.

Wanted—A pair of stilts—Lawrence Fenske.

Wanted—A dye guaranteed to cover green—Freshmen.

Elsie Stark—"O, Dick, I just love birds."

Dick Hacker—"I've been told that I was a little cuckoo."

John Gruel—"Who was making all that noise upstairs?"

Frank Blimel—"Miss Poor. She was shakin' my shoes."

John Gruel—"Aw go on, that couldn't have made so much noise."

Frank Blimel—"It sure did, cause I was in them."

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